

COURTLAND TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2021-01



Authorization to Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing to Board of Review

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Courtland Township, Kent County, Michigan, desires to ease the burden on taxpayers, the assessor, and the board of review by allowing all taxpayers the opportunity to file a protest before the board of review by letter; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Courtland, Township, Kent County, Michigan, is authorized by THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT 206 of 1893, MCL 211.30(8) to adopt a resolution authorizing a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Courtland, Kent County that all resident taxpayers, or their agents, are authorized to protest to the board of review by letter. Said letters must be delivered to the physical or electronic address provided in the public notice or publication. For the March meeting of the board of review, letters must be received prior to the adjournment. For the July and December meetings of the board of review, letters must also be received by adjournment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Courtland Township shall include a statement notifying taxpayers of this option in each assessment notice under section 24c and on each notice or publication of the meeting of the board of review.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brown and supported by Bartels.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yeas: Andersen, Bartels, Brown, Frandsen, Hartman, McConnon, McIntyre

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent and Excused: None

The Supervisor declared the motion carried, and Resolution 2021-01 duly adopted on this 3rd day of February 2021.

Susan K. Hartman, Township Clerk